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DFA PROPOSED TO KING MARCH 28 DATES OF APRIL 17, 18 OR 19 FOR PRESENTATION CREDENTIALS. KING SOBUZA II TOLD DFA OFFICIALS HE BUSY ALL EASTER WEEK AND MADE COUNTER PROPOSAL OF APRIL 5. DFA OFFICIALS APPARENTLY HAD FORGOTTEN AMBASSADOR BOLEN ARRIVING SOUTHERN AFRICA ONLY APRIL 7. THEY NOW PLAN RETURN TO HIS MAJESTY TO POINT OUT WEEK APRIL 14 FIRST REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR AMBASSADOR REACH SWAZILAND. THEY WILL ADVISE ASAP. PLEASE NOTE THIS MAKES APRIL 16 AND 17 ALSO POSSIBLE DATES FOR PRESENTATION. EMBASSY ALSO WORKING CIRCUMSPECTLY DIRECTLY WITH KING'S PRIVATE SECRETARY FOR CEREMONY THAT WEEK. FYI. THEY ALL FULLY AWARE THAT TIMING IS IMPORTANT BUT NOT RPT NOT AS IMPORTANT AS FIRM AGREEMENT ON DATE AND NO SUBSEQUENT SLIPPAGE. END FYI.
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